

BAKER
THOMAS MORLEY
N3265

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2355 Heron Street Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).....
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.....
 Town..... Province, etc.....

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BAKER
(Surname)

Thomas Morley
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3265

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Ord. Snn.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Fraser	"	5	5	39	Lent Naden 25-30/5/39	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Margaree	Able Snn.	19	2	40		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	22	10	40	<u>Dead-Missing, Presumed Dead</u>												
<p align="center">GENERAL REMARKS</p> <p>28-4-41. Memorial Cross Issued to Mother: Mrs. Harry Baker, 2355 Heron St., Victoria, B.C.</p>																	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU	RELF	ED	PERM	RESIDENCE	PREV	ENL	RANK OR RATE
02	MO	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
23	5	20	19	900	0	404	9	05	10	0
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV.	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
03	10	38	03	10	38	03	10	38	03	10
SENIORITY	STR.	NON	STR.	NON	STR.	NON	STR.	NON	STR.	NON
03	10	38	03	10	38	03	10	38	03	10
19	02	40	09			20	21	10	40	

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

**Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § ~~Guardian~~ Parent, and am aware** ~~she~~ he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

OR.....*H.R. Millburn*.....Resident Householder }

.....*Salesman*.....Occupation }

.....*2382 HERON ST. VICTORIA*.....Address

.....*April 23rd*.....193*8*.....

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.

CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

MAY -13 1938
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M10291

*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*}~~ward~~ Thomas Morley Baker has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is May 23rd 1920

His Religious persuasion is Protestant

Witness my hand at Victoria

23rd day of April 1938

††Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† Parent's~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full Harry Edgar Baker

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

† Parent's~~Guardian's~~ Address 2355 Heron Street, Oak Bay,

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

Victoria B.C.

I, the above named Thomas Morley Baker do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Thomas Morley Baker

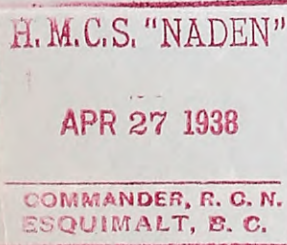
Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Thomas Morley Baker

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] Harry Edgar Baker

In the presence of { W. R. Millburn
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

2382 Heron St. Victoria B.C. Address.

[OVER]



THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

John Syme.
Chief Constable.

Police Department.

MUNICIPAL HALL

OAK BAY, B.C.

April 5th, 1938.

The Naval Secretary,
Ottawa.
Canada.

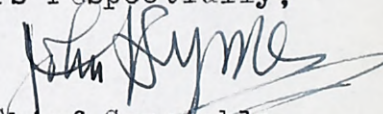
Sir;-

this is to certify that

I have known Thomas Morley Baker, age 17 years, of
2355 Heron St, Oak Bay, since he has been residing
in this Municipality during the past four years,
and I can vouch for his good character.

He has my best wishes for
his future welfare.

Yours respectfully,


Chief Constable.

Orig. on NS. 62-21-4 "A" FD.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 2, 1938.

Dear Sir:

M10270

I am in receipt of a letter from John T. Albion of Victoria, B.C., in which he states that his son and two other boys have passed certain tests for the Navy at the Naval Barracks in Victoria. The names and addresses of the three boys follow:

Thomas Grinshaw Albion, (age 17 years)
2609 Heron St. Victoria, B.C.

Roy Edward, (age 18 years)
2559 Musgrove St., Victoria, B.C.

/ Thomas Baker, (age 17 years)
2309 Heron St., Victoria, B.C.

The fathers of all three of these boys are returned soldiers, the boys, I understand are good upright lads and all are anxious to know what the prospects are for their early entry into the service.

Will you please make such reply as I may pass on.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. K. Esling,
Member for Kootenay West.

Pay-Comm. J.O. Cossette,
Naval Secretary,
National Defence Dept.,
OTTAWA.

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REFERENCE
MAY -3 1938
NS 62-21-4B
CANADA
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MAIN FILE
CHARGE TO
S.N. #
REC. GENERAL REGISTRY
MAY 1938
REFERRED TO

10310

ADAMS

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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Thomas Morley Baker, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada For the term of Seven Years from 3rd October, 1938, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this Third day of October 1938.

Witness to Signature M.A.A. Man's Signature in full Thomas Morley Baker

Attested before me this Third day of October 1938.

J. Edwards Lieutenant-Commander, RCN. { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 3rd October 1938

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

G. L. Morgan Smith CAPTAIN, RCAMC Medical Officer
J. B. Macdonald COMMANDER, RCN Commanding Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 193

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant

Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 193

{ Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, now serving as a on board H. M. C. S., who on the of 193

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** from †† 193 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

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Witness, Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B. C.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Thomas Morley Baker	Father, Harry Edgar Name Baker, 2355 Heron, Address Victoria, B. C.	Ordinary Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
23rd May, 1920	Town Tantalton County Province Saskatchewan	Commander J.E.W. Oland, D.S.O., RCN RCN BARRACKS, Esquimalt, B. C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'11"	36½ 34 35½	Fair	Grey	Fair	Rupture Opera- tion on right side of abdomen	United	Labourer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes
- Nationality of parents—Father..... English Mother..... Canadian
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

C.N.S. 55

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N.S. 815—9-55

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. NS. 62-B. 459

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

NOV 8 1940

THOMAS MORLEY BAKER

Able Smn., R.C.N., O.N. 3265

Ship or
Establishment

Rating

From

To

H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

Ord. Smn.

3 Oct., 1938

4 May, 1939

" "FRASER"

" "

5 May, 1939

" "MARGAREE"

Able Smn.

22 Oct., 1940

(date not known)

Character Assessment for whole of time - "Very Good".

DISCHARGED "DEAD" - 22 October, 1940.

(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

P 41800

APR 10 1941
N.S. 62-12489
CANADA

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name THOMAS M. BAKER Rating A.B.
Official No. 3265 H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" List 5-2/10
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd October 1940.

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
	73	11
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side	N	I L
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.
	N	I L
Found amongst Effects.....	N	I L
Debts collected \$.....	N	I L
<u>OK # 60-23026</u>		5 00
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....	N	I L
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....	N	I L
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS</u> charged to <u>31st</u> October, 19 <u>40</u> .		
Name of ship from which transferred <u>H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"</u>		
Total† <u>BALANCE CREDITOR</u>	73	11

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR of SEVENTY THREE dollars ELEVEN cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 1941.

Approved [Signature] FOR Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V. Accountant Officer
[Signature] { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
[Signature] Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate

No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.
†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-10-40 (7450)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger { Fair
Rough

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. Harry E. Baker,

2355 Heron Street,

Victoria, B.C.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S. 62-B-459 FD 198

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 4, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

A.B. Thomas Morley BAKER, No. 3265

R.C.N.



it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased
ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degree of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	_____	—	_____	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	_____	—	_____	
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Harry Edgar Barker	51	2355 Heron Street Victoria B.C.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Agnes Tail Barker	50	2355 Heron Street Victoria B.C.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Herbert John Barker	14	2355 Heron Street Victoria B.C.
		Half Blood	_____	—	_____
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	_____	—	_____
		Half Blood	_____	—	_____
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children		
	_____	_____	_____		

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING
PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Thomas Morley Barker
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	May 23 - 1920 -
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Tantalow Sask. October 1919. 50
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	no.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	no
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	no.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Tantalow. Sask.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Sask. until 1934 B.C. 1934 until death.
18	How long in each?	Sask. 14 years BC 6 years.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	naval rating.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	no
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	2355 Heron Street Victoria B.C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	no. —
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	— none —

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Father of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Harry E. Baker

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mr. Harry
Edgar Baker {Name of Informant} is the * father of the Deceased
above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st. day of August, 1911

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

Spencer H. Elliott

Qualification

Dean of British Columbia
D.D. + Rector of Ch. Ch. Cathedral,
Victoria, B.C.

Address

The Deanery, Victoria, B.C.

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAMEThomas Morley
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)BAKER
(SURNAME)REGISTER NO. 10656
FILE NO. NS. 1-3265
DATE 30th June '45
SERVICE NO. 3265
FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22nd Oct '40.PAYEE Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
ADDRESS 308 Sparks St., Thomas M. Baker,
Ottawa, Ont. N.S. N-3265

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22nd Oct '40.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 97.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	\$.13
Q.R. III	\$.10
	\$
	\$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL	\$ 3.53	X 7 = \$	24.71
NO. OF DAYS	409	X \$	24.71
	183		

\$ 55.23

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 250.23

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE	\$
AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$ N11

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 250.23

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU	\$	OF \$	
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE	\$		

50% PL 19 = \$ 250.23

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

TREASURY	
PREPARED BY YN	CHECKED BY R. R. Ananagh
CHECKED BY	DATE 10/7/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

MMB

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: BAKER Surname Thomas M. Christian Names No.: 3265

Rank A.B. Unit HMCS "MARGAREE" Date of Death 22-10-40

AMOUNT

V.S.G. 250.23
L.P.C. 78.11

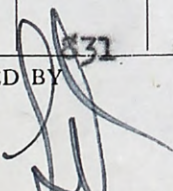
Date: 26-7-45

Other Credits.....

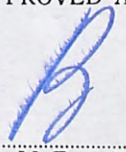
Total..... 328.34

Prev. dist. 78.11
This dist. 250.23

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Father	Harry E. Baker, 2355 Heron St., Victoria, B.C.	125.12
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Agnes T. Baker, (As above)	125.11
		(As next of kin entitled)	
		P4. TO TREAS. 30/7	
			VSG

AUTHORITY					
H.O. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.O. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	31	00	50	000	\$250.23
CLASSIFIED BY 			EXAMINED BY		
For Chief Treasury Officer					

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED


(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q. NS 3265

31st July, 1945.

Mr. Harry E. Baker,
2355 Heron St.,
Victoria, B.C.

BAKER, T.M. AB Deceased)
3265 R.C.N.

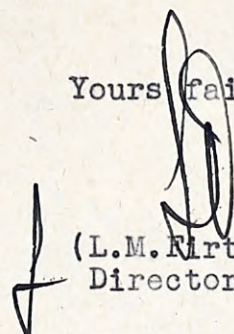
Dear Mr. Baker:

The War Service Gratuity due to your son has been determined in the amount shown on the attached award form.

As your son died without having made a will, this amount is distributable in accordance with the intestacy laws of his province of domicile, which provide that you share equally with your wife, Mrs. Agnes T. Baker.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury payable to your order for your one-half share and upon receipt of same will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment to this Branch.

Yours faithfully,


(L.M. Rirth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

#10656

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Thomas Morley BAKER Rank or Rating A-B C.No. N3265

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. —

A.P. —

D.A. —

A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

No record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

Mr. Harry E. BAKER (father)
2355, Fern Street,
Victoria B.C.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

() To be paid to:

Director of Estates for distribution
as per attached letter - and -

In the proportion of: /

to:

In the proportion of: /

() To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)

Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 27 June '45

[Signature]
for D.N.P.A.

(G)

[Signature]

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

W.S.G. Application No. 10166

FILE NO. N.S. 3265

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

BAKER Thomas Money 3265 A.B.
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: dsad. (managase)

Applicant: Father... No. Recd. J.P.A. AP. R. P.

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 Sept '39

Date of Discharge 22 Oct '40

Total No. of Days 409

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 409

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 409
408

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 409
408

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

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Checked By W. H. H.

W. H. H.
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 21 1945

O.O.F. N.D.A

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
Total days			

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Ensign Margaret	10 Sept. '39	18 Feb. '40	362
	6 Sept. '40	22 Oct. '40	46
			409

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RCN Aug. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Harry E. Baker - Father

2355 Heron St.,

ADDRESS: Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Harry Baker

2355 Heron Street,
Victoria, B.C.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BAKER	Thomas Morley	N-3265	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	7180

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of
Thomas Morley **BAKER.**
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number *3265*

Date of birth *23rd May, 1920.*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Saskatchewan*
Town or county *Tantallon*

Name: *Father*

Relationship: *Harry E.*

Trade brought up to *Labourer.*

Address:

Religious denomination *United Church*

2355 Heron St

Date passed swimming test *PPR (Good) 4 Oct. 38 / P.B. Hand*

PST (Good) 17 July 39 / P.B. Hand

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

Victoria B.C.

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>3rd Oct. 1938.</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Fair Grey.</i>	<i>Fair</i>		<i>Rupture operation scar at side abdomen.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Thomas Morley BAKER
candidate for entry as Alia
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Esquimalt, BC the 3 of Oct 1938

X-Ray of Chest satisfactory.

Radiologist's report and certificate attached.

G. Morgan Smith
Examining Medical Officer

None Neg White Race (Rank) Capt RCNMC

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Type (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
18 ⁵ / ₁₂	138 lbs.	5'11" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 36 1/2 (b) minimum 34 (c) mean 35 1/2	right eye 6/6 (b) left eye 6/6 (c) colour vision CNV	1938	2	Right Hemorrhoids	2	2	W.V. 20' RFL	2	No defects No dependent.	2

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

T.M. Baker
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-138
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

2355 Heron St. Victoria B.C.
(Place)

April 23, 1938
(Date)

SIR:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman.

(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) THOMAS MORLEY BAKER
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 23 May 1920
- Place of Birth. Town Tantallon, Province Saskatchewan
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 2355 Street Heron St.
Town Victoria, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 17 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? none
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Grade 8 completing Grade XI
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
none

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
- If so, give details —
- Have you ever served in such forces? no
- If so, give dates and details —
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no
- Why? —

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) no
- What is your weight? 145 Height 5 ft 11 in. Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 36 inches
- Have you ever had fits? no
- Do you suffer from any deformity? no
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? no
- Do you suffer from any disease? no
- Do you wear glasses? no
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
no

- Give details —
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?
A.R. Millburn T.M.Baker
Signature of Witness Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Victoria, this 23rd day of April, 1938, in the presence of

A.R. Millburn Harry Grant Baker
Signature of Witness Signature of Parent or Guardian

H.M.C.S. "NADAN"

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at Victoria, this 23rd day of April, 1938, in the presence of A.R. Millburn
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name Thomas Morley BAKER
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. 3265
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Tantallon, Sask. Date of Birth 23rd, May, 1920.

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion United Church

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) W 2 Years

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Lost in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Harry L. BAKER Relationship Father
Address 2355 Heron Street, Victoria, B. C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated


COMMANDER R.C.N.,
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 1940

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121
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1st November, 1940.

Dear Sir:


It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Thomas Morley Baker, Able Seaman, O.N. 3265, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,


(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Harry E. Baker,
2355 Heron Street,
Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C.

w June, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Thomas Morley Baker, Able Seaman, Official Number 3265, Royal Canadian Navy, was serving in H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" when that ship was lost in the North Atlantic on the 22nd of October, 1940, and that he is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authorities.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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